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In re Application of

Abregnani, S. et al.

Serial No.: 09/011,910

Groups Art Unit: 1642

Filed: 02/17/1998

Examiner: Brumback, B.

For: **BINDING PROTEIN**

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$930.00 to cover the appropriate non-small-entity fee for the requested three-month extension of time under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(3).

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